

Application No.: 10/814,629

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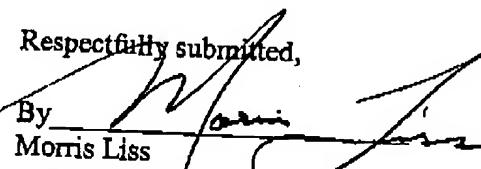
REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to a rail seat; and Group II, claim 8, drawn to a rail pad. Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-7 for continued examination.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21854-00042-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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